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Subject: Update on SETAC Manuscript - Pesticide Risk Assessment for Pollinators

All,

I hope this note finds you well. It has been a while since many of you heard from either Dave or I on the status of the manuscript, *Pesticide Risk Assessment for Pollinators: Summary of a SETAC Pellston Workshop*, and we are at good point to provide you with a status of our collective efforts.

As you know, the executive summary was completed in August of 2012, and is still available at: http://c.ymcdn.com/sites/www.setac.org/resource/resmgr/publications_and_resources/executivesummarypollinators.pdf

Since then, the full manuscript has been completed and has been through external review which was done by Gavin Lewis and May Berenbaum. Both had thoughtful comments, but none that required significant changes, which is indicative of the quality of our content.

The manuscript is now in the hands of SETAC and soon, the publisher (which I understand will be Wiley). However, there remains a number of steps before we all find our work on the center stand at Barnes and Noble (...!). The general schedule for our work to get to print will be as follows:

Inventory and initial processing: 2-4 weeks
Proof review: 1 week
Copy editing and typesetting: 10-12 weeks
Corrections and printing/binding: 6 weeks
Shipping: 6-8 weeks

Total of approximately 6 – 8 months

At the proof review step, the manuscript will be sent to all the participants of the Workshop. At that time we will have several days to review and indicate only typographical or factual errors. The proof review should be sometime in August, and we hope that the e-book should be available sometime between November and January.

Dave and I thank the co-authors and all the participants for all the work that went into putting together the workshop and drafting all the materials which was not insignificant. The executive summary of our efforts is already recognized as

a significant contributor to the global dialogue on risk assessment for pollinators. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact either Dave or me.

Kindest regards,
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